

REMARKS

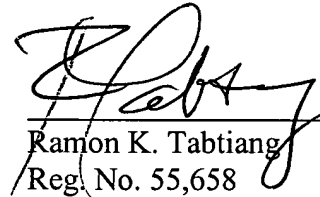
Applicants submit that the above amendment cures the objection made on page 2 of the Action dated March 28, 2005. Support for the phrase "more nucleotides" can be found in the original specification in which the phrase "1 or more nucleotides" appears (emphasis added). The plural form of the term "nucleotide" indicates that more than 1 nucleotide was described in the original specification.

Note further that the paragraph begins at page 13, line 10, but contains multiple indentations, and ends at page 14, line 26. These indentations have been removed in the rewritten paragraph.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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